**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** 

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 15 with the following paragraph:

[0007] Multi-layer structure 5 includes a semiconductor substrate 10 12 that is formed of

undoped GaAs. Disposed in successive layers over semiconductor substrate 12 are various

epitaxial semiconductor layers, including: a buffer layer 14; channel and spacer layers 16; an E-

mode barrier layer 18; an E-mode etch stop layer 20; a D-mode barrier layer 22; a D-mode etch

stop 24; a wide recess transition layer 26; and an ohmic contact layer 28. Note that there are two

barrier layers and two etch stop layers.

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